

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, NI, UR

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO RECEPTION FOR VISITING SOVIET MILITARY  
DELEGATION

1. AMBASSADOR AND DATT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO RECEPTION EVENING  
OCTOBER 16 AT HOME OF BRIGADIER IKWUE, COMMANDING OFFICER NIGERIAN  
AIR FORCE, IN HONOR OF MILITARY DELEGATION FROM USSR. WE UNDER-  
STAND DELEGATION IS RECIPROCATING VISIT PAID BY IKWUE TO SOVIET  
UNION IN 1972. DAILY TIMES OCTOBER 15 REPORTS SOVIET DELEGATION  
IS LED BY FIRST DEPUTY MINDEF., ARMY GENERAL S. L. SOKOLOVA,  
AND IS MAKING SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NIGERIA.

2. COMMENT: RECEPTION MIGHT PROVIDE AMBASSADOR OPPORTUNITY TO  
LEARN FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR YOROBYOV SOMETHING ABOUT LATTER'S  
MEETING WITH GENERAL GOWON OCTOBER 13 (LAGOS 8206). ON OTHER  
HAND, U.S. ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION MIGHT CREATE AWKWARD  
SITUATION IN LIGHT CURRENT SOVIET MILITARY DELIVERIES IN ME  
AND FMG ENDORSEMENT OF ARAB CAUSE IN CURRENT WAR.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.  
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